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EDITOR KELLY'S VIEWS

The Hancock Clarion gave its full endorsement to the editorial in The Breckenridge News regarding our aspirations for seeing the Republicans nominate Judge G. W. Newman, of Hawesville for State Senator from this District. Altho the Clarion states that Judge Newman has not expressed any desires for being Senator, but that he is considering making the race for Representative.

Editor Kelly views the situation thusly: "The Breckenridge News is correct in its statement concerning Judge Newman. He is as good timber as the Republicans have for State Senator. But it seems that the Judge has no inspiration to become a Senator. He is considering making the race for Representative from this and Breckenridge county. It may be that the Judge's Breckenridge county friends are intending to run him for the Senate without his consent, if so the man that beats him will be justified in being conceited. In the Senatorial district as it now stands no Democrat has a ghost of a chance in the final election. The Clarion is frank to say that our opinion there is not a Republican in the entire district that is better qualified for the place than Judge Newman. Nor is there a Republican that we would rather see Senator than Judge Newman. It is true that he will make an ideal Representative in the lower house, but it may be that he will have a race on his hands if he tries to pick the plumb that hangs on the lower limb of the legislature tree."

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S ANNIVERSARY.

This week the nation celebrates the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, known as America's first great journalist. This year marks the 200th anniversary of his entrance into newspaper work as a contributor to his brother's newspaper, The New England Courant. Franklin both preached and practiced thrift, hence it is befitting that this should be designated as national Thrift week in honor of him.

In going over his achievements as a journalist, one writer speaks of Franklin as being the first of our great journalists. And adds that "although it is a long journey from new England Courant of 1721 to the Philadelphia North American and Saturday Evening Post of today, both of which were at one time under his guidance, it was the seed that he planted as journalist and teacher, ambassador, inventor, but first of all patriot, that made possible the enlightenment and success of the American ideals that are the breath of life to bigger journalism."

America never needed the teachings of Franklin, the journalist, more than today; just a century and a half ago "Poor Richard" began his autobiography, a book that should be better known among Americans of today and tomorrow.

It seems positively assured that work will begin on the Federal Highway through Breckenridge county in the late Spring. State Road Engineer Boggs has written to the County Judge asking that the rights of way be secured so that the contract may be advertised the middle of next month.

It is to be hoped that there will be no complications or delay in getting deeds to the rights of way. We have all been waiting patiently these last two years to see the highway under construction, and now we believe we will see the pick and shovel actually in use on the roads through Breckenridge this summer.

Didn't complain of your electric light bill for December did you? Of course you took into consideration that December has the shortest days of the year, and with the Christmas holidays you consumed more or less electricity.

There is an article published in this issue dealing with the prevention of "Wild Fire," which has been so disastrous to many tobacco crops in this district in the last year. Tobacco growers will find some valuable information in it.

Cloverporters are missing bargains every week by not reading the advertisements of their home merchants in this paper. There was a sale on laundry soaps advertised last week. Did you see it?

It may be that Lieut. Kloor, Farrell and Hinton gained enough newspaper notoriety to repay them for all of their discomforts.

And they tell us Cloverport is in line to be another Tulsa, Okla.

Busy working on your income tax report?

Twenty-Four Years Ago

In Cloverport,
Jan. 20, 1897

Apples are selling in Hawesville at 50c a bushel.

Merchants of Irvington are selling Arbuckles coffee at 5c a package.

Alex Robbins, this county, together with his two girls and a boy, all have measles in one room.

M. W. Mitchell took charge of the Cloverport Hotel, Monday. It will, in the future, be called the Mitchell House.

Marion Weatherholt, one of the aspirants for the post-office says, "I'm in the fight to a finish. Too much fun to draw off."

Robert B. Pierce has sold his livery stable business in this city to Messrs. H. L. Stader and F. T. Heyser, who will continue the business.

J. E. King, of Irvington, has a fine boy at his house born a few days ago. It is the seventh in number and the third born within the last two years. They are all Democrats.

The marriage of Mr. Ben Bates and Miss Minnie Paul, of Mattingly, will take place Thursday, Jan. 21, at the bride's home.

J. E. Pate and Miss Mattie Bricker will be married Thursday, Jan. 21, at the home of the bride.

Charleston, Mo., Enterprise: Deputy Sheriff, Frank Sterrett made his first ride and served his first papers

BULL ASSOCIATIONS INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP.

The number of active bull associations increased from 78 on June 1, 1919, to 123 on June 30, 1920. This is the largest increase since the work was begun by the United States Department of Agriculture, and is partly due to the momentum gained during the preceding year, when the first real effort was made to extend the work.

Eighteen of the new associations are in South Carolina, Alabama, and

as such officer last Saturday. Mr. Sterrett informs us that he rode a saddle on his trip that his grandfather had rode while sheriff of Breckenridge county, Ky., and his grandfather was sheriff in the 30's. He has no idea as to the age of the saddle.

Hardinsburg—Rev. J. T. Keenan, of the M. E. church Paducah, Ky., was here last Monday Mr. Keenan is to be married today to Miss Mary Seaton.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson, of Tar Fork, Ky., died last Wednesday.

Mr. Jno. E. Kincheloe left yesterday to attend the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville.

Mr. P. S. Bell and Miss America Withers were united in marriage last Wednesday at the residence of James Withers, Sr. Rev. Joseph Duggins officiated.

The following marriage licenses were issued last week: Charlie Clark to Miss Ada Mae Miller, P. S. Bell to Miss America Withers, James Dickerson to Miss Mary Albright, James Armes to Miss Annie M. Armes.

Brandenburg—The stork has started on his New Year's mission and has deposited two precious parcels: a fine boy at Dr. J. M. Hardin's, John Brook; another of the same gender at our young friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moremen's, Louis Lawrence.

Ekron—There has been 105 cars of stock shipped from here in 1896.

Mississippi, where a large part of the active field work has been done by the cooperative extension men. Reports from the associations which have been in operation for a fairly long time show that the bull association is fulfilling its purpose of improving the herds and that the daughters of association bulls have generally excelled their dams in milk and butterfat production. In one Maryland association 21 daughters of association bulls excelled their dams in yearly production by an average of 963 pounds of milk and 44 pounds of butterfat.

FARM AND STOCK

J. W. Carwile, McDaniels, was in Hardinsburg last Monday and sold C. Vic Robertson a 6 year old jack mule for \$180. Mr. Carwile was very well pleased with the price—Said he paid Mr. Robertson \$200 for the mule last spring worked him all the year, which he thought was a pretty good turn-over. It is so rare now that you hear a farmer say he is pleased with the price he gets for his products, so it was a real pleasure to have met Mr. Carwile.

Mr. Carwile believes in raising good cattle. Thorough bred Herefords are his hobby. His herd is headed by a thorough-bred Hereford Bull. He has 4 Hereford cows and 5 heifers all will be fresh in the spring and is expecting a fine bunch of calves. We wish every farmer in Breckenridge county had a thorough-bred bull of some kind and a few cows. Our county would soon be in the line light for good stock.

Thos Beard sold last week to W. R. Moorman & Son, Glen Dean, 15 bushel of Clover seed at \$13 per bushel. Mr. Beard said he paid \$40 per bushel last spring for his seed "but I'm not kicking" he said "the market price is all I expect and am willing to sell at that price."

Will Marshall from the far West is visiting his brother, Sam Marshall, near Hardinsburg. This is his first visit home in 21 years.

Tobacco prices showed a marked improvement at all the Loose Leaf sales Monday. Owensboro had an average of \$11.04 for Pryor and \$6.71 for Burley. At Lexington Burley brought from 25 cents to \$53 per 100 pounds. The general average was \$15.58. At Eminence 140,000 pounds burley sold at a general average of \$17.62. One basket of 500 pounds brought 59 cents per pound, ten crops averaged 40 cents per pound.

Wise publicity is valuable on a rising market. It is doubly valuable when prices are down.

What the farmers in this county want to do is to get rid of all their scrub bulls and replace them with thorough-breds.

This is not the time for hesitation and we need have no fear of the future, says The Shorthorn World. Pessimists never suggested a constructive idea nor planted a single seed of hope.

Mrs. Frank Mattingly, of The Castle, Cloverport, has recently added to her pure bred strain of White Rock chickens, a fine new cock of the same strain. Speaking of thorough-breds, Mrs. Mattingly is a strong advocate of the pure-bred stock. She raises thorough-bred Duroc pigs too. In speaking of her chickens Mrs. Mattingly added, "Why shouldn't the farmer have pretty chickens and pigs as well as the scrubby kind? One can if they will, and there is much more enjoyment found in feeding and caring for the pure bred because of their beauty."

THIS IS THE MONTH—

To resolve!
To keep the paths open.
To get the accounts in order.
To get the surplus cordwood to market.
To prune grapes and other small fruits.
To plan the garden and make your order for seeds.
To keep the pigs warm so that their growth will not be checked.
To feed corn heavily during cold weather. It is rich in heat and energy elements.
To breed cows for fall calves and be ready for a heavy milk flow next winter.
To get the horses sharp shod. Neglect may mean a serious accident or an injured horse.
To keep the hen house clean and disinfected. Here is the first step in keeping free from roup.
To get out the incubator, look it over, order any new parts that may be needed and see that it is ready for perfect running.—Farm Life.

A MAN MAY BE DOWN—

The following abstracts from the life of Abraham Lincoln should be encouraging at this time. Only those who fail who lack failure and success is certain to reward those who take an optimistic view.
When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the Legislature in Illinois and was defeated. He next entered business, failed, and was seventeen years paying his debts.
He was engaged to a beautiful young woman—she died.
Entering politics again, he ran for Congress and was again defeated.
He then tried to get an appointment in the United States Land Office but failed.
He became a candidate for the United States Senate, and was badly beaten.
He ran for vice president and was once more defeated.
When you think of your lot hard think of Lincoln.—American Legion Weekly.

FIT FOR HEAVEN EH?

What is a fellow going to do when he can't think of any bad habits to swear off?—Boston Globe.
He'd better be thinking about the undertaker.—Waterville Sentinel.

THEY DOMINATE

"Why do you wear such loud socks?"
"Economy. Nobody ever notices that I need a shine."—Team-Work.

BEST HE COULD SAY

What about the bride's culinary efforts?
Well, she can make ice cream that melts, in your mouth.—Team-Work.

LETTERS WE APPRECIATE

From One Who Is Able to Appreciate.

Dear Papa: I have just been reading The Breckenridge News and I want to congratulate you and your corps of workers in the excellent paper which you have sent out to greet your readers this first week of the new year. This issue, to me, was perfect. It took real hard interest on the part of all those at the office, your correspondents, and friends together, to edit and print such a record of events. I could not keep from writing how splendid the paper seemed to me, and express my appreciation along with all of those other good letters you get from your subscribers, my sentiments and my good wishes and appreciation. Devotedly, your daughter, A. Louise B. Polk, 615 Maple Ave, Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Changes Address

The Breckenridge News: Please change the address of my paper. Old address was Box 325 Vinita, Okla., and new one is Box 21 Broken Arrow, Okla. Very respectfully, M. N. Painter.

Says It's Best County Paper.

Dear Mr. Babbage: You will please send me The Breckenridge News for six months. I can't do without it. It is the best county paper we have. I have been here for three months. Address W. A. Dooley, Stephensport.

From Dr. E. C. McDonald

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Mr. Babbage: Enclosed find check for \$2 for renewal of The Breckenridge News. We were very sorry to hear of your great loss in the death of Mrs. Rowland and assure you our hearts go out to you in sincerest sympathy. Please remember us to your family. Yours very truly, E. C. McDonald, 412 1/2 North Broadway, Pittsburg, Kans.

Our Next Senator!

Breckenridge News, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Mr. Babbage: I thank you for straining your conscience in my behalf in last week's issue of The Breckenridge News. Have mis-placed your published rates, anyway send me the News. Enclosed find check for \$1.50. When I conclude to announce for Legislature will write you. Very truly, G. W. Newman, Hawesville, Ky.

Can't Be Without It Any Longer

Mr. John D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Mr. Babbage: Please send me The Breckenridge together with a bill for amount of subscription, as I have been without the News as long as I can afford. Wishing you a very prosperous New Year. I am, Your Breckenridge county friend, C. P. Hook, Redlands, Calif.

P. S. One of these days when in a retrospective mood I will write a few lines to my friends through the columns of the News, if you wish. C. P. H.

Has a Warm Spot for Cloverporters.

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Sir: Enclosed find a check for \$2 for one year's renewal to The Breckenridge News. I have a warm spot in my heart for Cloverport and her people. Very respectfully yours, Ed Lishen, Culver, Kans.

From Ernest DeJarnette.

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Sir: I am sending you \$2 for The Breckenridge News for year 1921. We are glad to get the paper and hear from home and don't want to miss a copy. We are all well and feeling fine. Having as fine weather as one could want. Yours truly, Ernest DeJarnette, 412 E. Maple St., Enid, Okla.

Moves to California.

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Sir: Will you please change my address from Westbrook Hotel, Ft. Worth, Texas to San Francisco, Cal., care Western Meat Co., yours truly, G. S. Hook.

Rents Farm in Lake, Ind.

Mr. John D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Dear Sir: You will find enclosed a check for The Breckenridge News. Please change my address from Tobinsport to Lake, Ind. My brother and I have rented a farm down in Spencer county. There is a lot of good land down here, which sells from \$50 to \$200 per acre. Corn sells for 50c a bushel, hay for \$20 a ton. There has been no tobacco sold yet. Our place is one-half mile from town. A good town for market. I have rented from a fine man. There are a good many people down here from Kentucky. Yours truly, Heber Hawkins, Lake, Ind., Box 28.

Gets News and Post.

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Find enclosed check for \$6 to pay for one year's subscription to The Breckenridge News and the Louisville Evening Post. Yours, Dan Askin, Glen Dean, Route 1, Ky.

Renewal.

Mr. John D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky. Please find enclosed check for \$2.50 for renewal to The Breckenridge News. Yours truly, W. G. Gannaway, Fisher, Ky.

From Mrs. Hob Frank

The Breckenridge News, Cloverport, Ky. Enclosed find \$2 for one year's subscription to The Breckenridge News. Please send me the next issue and print the letter enclosed. Mrs. Hob Frank, McConnell, Tenn., R. F. D., Box 54.

Mrs. Riedel Renews.

Mr. J. D. Babbage, Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$2 in payment for The Breckenridge News for one year.

ACTION AND REACTION

"What goes up must come down, on your head or on de ground." That is an old call in a children's game. Those watchful to see what came down was on "de groun" and not on their heads, could laugh at the others.

Ebb and flow, motion and change, action and reaction, the principle, by whatever name, is as old as the world and will be doing business "at the last trump," whenever or whatever that is.

Human nature seems fond of ups and downs and side swings rather than the steady peaceful pursuit of the straight and narrow way or the safe and sane middle of the road.

During the war all the real people were glad to deny themselves any and everything to back up the men at the front. Wages and salaries soared and those who were not put out by being in nonessential business enjoyed greater incomes. After the armistice when all the rules called for a drop of 40 to 50 per cent in average prices, the needs of starving and denuded Europe caused prices, after a momentary dip, to go up instead of down. The pent-up feelings of the people, who had saved as never before, blew off the four year lid of restraint. It took months for the wild orgy of spending to exhaust itself. Millions who skinned patriotically to invest in United States war securities, cashed and for the most part wasted them as recklessly as the proverbial drunken sailor. But the grand spree came to an end. People, who thought they had plenty for all kinds of foolish and costly luxuries, found themselves unable to get enough for things they really needed. They had greatly enjoyed the wild spree. They became satiated. Then they did not like the headache and the "dark brown taste" after the debauch. Spending ceased to cause a thrill.

Then followed the buyers' strike. Everybody began to save. This provided a new sensation, a new enthusiasm. It is a much safer one than the other, but can be carried to an extreme that is just as sure to cause reaction as the habit of squandering. Statistical dopsters warn that just to the extent that prices for commodities rose above the normal legitimate level, must they sink below that level. Then on the upturn, will they steadily back into normal and proceed along an even course? If they do they will be doing what they have never done before.

For men who make a business of figuring out the future by the records of the past say the saving period continue to cause low and perhaps lower prices for the next three years. Then in about 1923 they calculate the saving period will be followed by three years of wild spending and sky-high prices again.

Shortness not having indulged in so much inflation or such a wild boom as some other kinds of live stock or commodities will not suffer so much from the boomerang.

Sell only your surplus the best you can. Buy what you need and can pay for.

These times emphasize the need for farmers to have the animal that will convert their grain and forage into the most meat and the most milk at the least trouble and leave them the greatest margin of profit. That animal is the Shorthorn.

Never before was the country or the world in greater need of what the Shorthorn, wisely handled, can do for it.

Those who think they cannot afford purebreds are like the foolish virgin.

The business has passed through a speculative plunge. Let it now steady to a wise productive basis. The men and women, who get their herds on the rock bottom foundation of steady production, will be best prepared for whatever may come in the way of ups and downs, ebbs and flows.—The Shorthorn World.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain, Sincerely yours, Mrs. B. Riedel, 622 W. 33th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Gets Is Three Months.

Mr. Babbage, Dear Sir: Am sending you fifty cents for which please send me The Breckenridge News three months and oblige, Chas W. Hayden, Chenault, Ky.

Moved to Lodiburg.

Dear Mr. Babbage: Please send my paper to Lodiburg instead of Ammons. Yours truly, L. C. Keys.

NEW SYNDICATE TO PUBLISH FARMER'S JOURNAL

Louisville Jan. 14.—Beginning with its annual livestock issue of February 5, the Farmers' Home Journal, the only agricultural paper published in Kentucky since the recent consolidation of the Inland Farmer, Louisville, with the Southern Agriculturist Nashville, will be issued by a syndicate, it was announced yesterday.

Sale of the Farmers' Home Journal by Hubert Vreeland and by the estate of Graham Vreeland to the syndicate, in which the National Printing Company of this city is the principal stockholder, for \$25,000 was completed yesterday.

The editorial staff of the publication under its new ownership now is being selected. The paper will be increased in size under the new management, according to Thomas H. Stark, advertising manager, and 40,000 copies of the first issue will be published. With its last issue the journal had a circulation of 10,250 copies.

NEW BULLETIN OUT.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—A new bulletin No. 225, which contains a discussion of commercial fertilizers and tables showing the analysis of different brands has just come off the press at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station. The new publication may be obtained free by writing the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington.

HARDING CHANGES PLANS FOR INAUGURATION

Suggests That Actual Ceremonies Take Place on East Portico. Doesn't Want Ceremonies Too Simple.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect Harding will not quiet return to the simplicity of Jefferson and Jackson, even though the historic parade and ball will be abandoned as now seems assured.

Senator Knox, chairman of the joint congressional committee, today received from Senator Harding a telegram suggesting that the actual ceremonies be held on the East portico of the capitol where American presidents for years have taken the oath of office and delivered the inaugural address.

Senator Knox and his committee had submitted for the president-elect's approval a plan to hold the ceremonies in the senate chamber.

Without calling together the committee, Senator Knox, on receiving Mr. Harding's suggestion, advised the president-elect he will transfer the ceremonies to the historic scene, and undoubtedly this will be satisfactory. The committee will take formal action on the suggestion tomorrow.

Changes in the plans for the inauguration of President-elect Harding will not interfere with the intention of President Wilson to accompany Mr. Harding to the capitol where the latter will take the oath of office, it was learned today.

Mr. Wilson thus on March 4, will make his first appearance at the capitol in more than a year and a half, and also his last appearance as president of the United States.

Other plans of President Wilson for inauguration day also are not expected to be affected by the changes made in the inaugural ceremonies at the request of the president-elect.

After Mr. Harding takes the oath of office he and Mrs. Harding in accordance with custom, are expected to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at luncheon.

President Wilson, it also was learned today, plans to leave the White House for the home here which he recently purchased on March 3, the day preceding his retirement from office.

The new home is expected to be vacated by the present occupant February 15, and as soon as certain alterations have been completed the moving of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's personal belongings from the White House is expected to begin.

Many of the President-elect and Mrs. Harding's belongings, including some of those now in their Washington home, probably will be moved into the White House during inaugural week, and it was understood today that Mrs. Harding or a representative of the future first lady of the land might visit the White House within the next few weeks to arrange preliminary details.

Objects to Inaugural Ceremonies Being Too Simple.

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Upsetting for a second time the plans for his inauguration, President-elect Harding suggested to officials in charge of the arrangements at Washington today that they had gone further than necessary toward simplicity by deciding to hold the ceremony in the senate chamber. Observance of the usual custom of taking the oath of office on the east portico of the capitol building, Mr. Harding telegraphed Washington, would be quite agreeable to him, and permit a greater number of spectators to be present.

While Mr. Harding is talking of the inauguration, he is also working on the cabinet problems and his proposed vacation trip to Florida. No announcement on either subject was forthcoming today, but it was indicated there might be some definite news regarding both in the very near future.

The president-elect's conferences on the association of nations, cabinet, and other subjects are understood to be almost at an end, it being understood he has made few appointments beyond the present week.

The likelihood that virtually all decisions the cabinet appointments will be made in Florida increased today and there are indications that Mr. Harding might even leave Marion without making a final choice for any of the ten portfolios.

WOODEN WEDDING

A real "wooden" wedding, according to press dispatches, took place in Washington, N. C., last week when the Pine-Oak nuptials were celebrated. Here is the cast of characters.

The groom—Walter Pine.
The bride—Miss Ada Oaks.
The best man—Robert L. Birch.
The bridesmaid—Miss Anna Lee Laurel.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Oscar T. Wood, of Columbia N. C. The bride and groom left on the midnight train for Hickory, N. C. to spend a week with the groom's aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shingle.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Kate B. Rowland, deceased, are hereby notified to produce the same properly proven to the undersigned at his office in Cloverport, Ky., on or before March 1st, 1921.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to Mrs. Rowland, are hereby notified to come forward and settle same, at my office in Cloverport, Ky. This Jan. 1st, 1920.

V. G. Babbage, Administrator.